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## T.C.A. MAKES THOROUGH TEST RANGE RADIO BEAMS

Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 21.—"We are operating very conservatively until we can determine the behavior of the radio range under all meteorological circumstances," W. A. Smith, pilot instructor of Trans-Canada Air Lines, told an aviation convention here in discussing the progress of training flights now being conducted across the Canadian Rockies.

Strait revealed that the mighty electrical discharges of aurora borealis, so common in western Canada, have seemingly no effect on the Canadian radio range signals that guide aircraft along the federal airway. He told of flying a Trans-Canada ship between Regina and Winnipeg, recently, when the whole north sky was brilliant with northern lights.

"The radio range signals cut through perfectly, even when other forms of transmission were affected," he said.

A Canadian pilot, with long experience flying commercial transports, the speaker declared the Canadian radio range was second to none on the continent.

## THE LOCAL NEWSPAPER

Raymond C. Mayer recently stated: "The local weekly newspaper is in most instances a tried and true friend, arriving some time on Thursday or Friday. It puts on no airs, is as comfortable as an old shoe, talks the language of the people it visits, knows them well and understandingly, tells the news of the neighborhood simply and quickly in a spirit of goodwill, does not overstay its welcome and drops out of sight until another week rolls around."

## YOUTH TRAINING PLAN SEES GOOD PROGRESS

Experimental training of 48 unemployed, homeless young men, at the youth rehabilitation centres throughout the province, is coming along "quite satisfactorily," according to J. H. Ross, Alberta superintendent of the Dominion-Provincial rehabilitation project.

The experiment was started early in January, to determine whether young men on relief could be re-claimed as useful citizens of the province.

"It is too early to call the experiment a success or failure, but during the preliminary period the men have been getting along nicely," declared Mr. Ross.

## WORKMEN'S COMPEN- SATION FUNDS

The revelations made in the Provincial House, by the committee investigating funds in the charge of the Workmen's Compensation Board, are rather startling, but not surprising. It is just another case of the bitter being bitten. It must be a matter of great regret to the government that so much of the Board's funds are tied up in Provincial securities on which, by virtue of the reduction of interest enforced by the government, the Board will stand to lose such staggering sums as were reported by the committee.—Ex.

## FAMOUS LAST WORDS

If Premier William Aberhart is sincere in his claim that he has no desire to criticize the courts, he should, as attorney-general of the province, keep silent as regards the Unwin-Powell controversy.

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Two resolutions, one urging remission of sentences imposed on George F. Powell and J. H. Unwin, Social Credit leaders; and the other asking for an investigation into the growth of Fascism in Canada, especially in Quebec, were passed at the regular meeting of the Blairmore Local Union of the U.M.W.A. on Sunday afternoon, the resolutions to be forwarded to Hon. Ernest Lapointe, federal minister of justice.

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## BELLEVUE HAPPENINGS

S. Kangiesser, of Lacombe, has taken over the barber shop formerly operated by T. Murphy, of Blairmore. In connection with the barber shop, Mr. Kangiesser is also running a beauty parlor.

L. Dambois sustained rather painful injuries while at work in the local mine on Saturday. At last report, he is resting comfortably.

W. Cole, junior, is a business visitor to Calgary.

The ice carnival held in the local arena on Saturday night was very well attended and a huge success financially, and otherwise. The spectators were kept in a merry mood with the ladies' hockey game and the broomball game. Racing for all ages, fancy skating and best skaters, and costumes competed for prizes, after which general skating and dancing brought a most successful event to a close.

The Ladies' Aid of the Bellevue United church wish to thank all those who helped in any way to make their Valentine tea the success it was.

Mrs. Fred Padgett, who had been confined to her home through illness, is able to be around again.

Doodles Milvan, of the Fish Lake district, sustained a broken collarbone while playing hockey in the local arena on Sunday last. He is being attended by Dr. Coleman, and is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. Hutton.

## A NEWFOUNDLANDER TO MANAGE "BABY BANKS"

It is rumored in Edmonton that the proposed "Baby Banks," which are to be set up in Alberta under the Alberta Credit Unions Bill No. 49, will be supervised by James Pike, one-time manager of the Lethbridge Northern Irrigation project.

It took three overtime periods to settle the argument between the Kimberley Dynamiters and the Lethbridge Maple Leafs on Tuesday night at Kimberley. The final score was 7-5 in Kimberley's favor.

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## NEWS FROM EDMONTON (By T. B. Windross)

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## NATAL MAN FATALIY HURT

An accident happened at Natal during the early hours of Sunday, which resulted in the death of Joe Severia, well known plasterer and carpenter. Severia was hit by a passing car, which is reported, failed to stop. The man fell to the road, where he laid for several hours before being discovered and conveyed to the hospital, where he died shortly afterwards.

An inquest was held, when the following verdict was returned:

"We, the jury empanelled to inquire into the death of Joseph Severia, from the evidence given find that the said Joseph Severia came to his death by being struck by a movable object, presumably a car driven by a person or persons unknown, but recommend that the case be thoroughly investigated, and further recommend that a permanent sidewalk be constructed between Natal and Michel.

That the pedestrian may walk in safety, as the one at present is in a deplorable condition."

Decased was a bachelor, 64 years of age, and came to Natal from Montreal in 1898, during the construction days.

## FERNIE OLD-TIMER PASSES

John Lorne McIntyre, well known old-time barber in Fernie, passed away at Venice, California, on Friday the 12th. Jack was one of the earliest and best known pioneers commencing in Fernie in construction days. He started a barber shop there in 1898, and later went into partnership with William Ingram in the same business. He was married in Pincher Creek about 1900. They resided in Fernie for twenty-seven years following the marriage, leaving ten years ago for California. He is survived by his widow, two sons, and one daughter, Ruth.

## ACCIDENTS FROM HANDLING OF EXPLOSIVES

A total of 129 accidents occurred in the handling of explosives in Canadian mines, quarries, and elsewhere during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1937, according to the report for that year of the department of mines and resources, Ottawa, which has been tabled in the House of Commons. These accidents resulted in the death of 29 persons, and injuries to 133 others. No accidents occurred in the manufacture, storage, and conveyance of explosives.

These report also advise that playing with detonators and other explosives resulted in two deaths, and in injuries to forty-four, nearly all of whom were children of school age.

Output of high explosives showed an increase of 15 per cent over the previous year, and a slight increase was also shown in the output of fire-works.

Importation permits totalled 475, and special importation permits 34, or a total increase of 34 over the previous year.

## EVERY FIFTH WORKER HAS JOB IN TEXTILES

Figures compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics show that among all Canadian industries, the textile manufacturing industry stands second in number of employees and in salaries and wages paid. More than 21 per cent of all industrial workers have jobs with the textiles, which accounts for over 13 per cent of the Dominion's net manufacturing production.

Rev. A. G. Cameron, 67, former pastor of Knox Presbyterian church at Lethbridge, passed away in Toronto on Monday. Mr. Cameron succeeded Rev. Alex. Gordon at Lethbridge in 1912 and, after serving for two years, was succeeded by Rev. Captain A. H. Denoon. He has resided in Eastern Canada since 1914.

G. A. Passmore, local C.P.R. agent, was taken ill on Wednesday of this week, and is confined to his bed. Mr. Totten, relieving agent, arrived Wednesday night, and will be in charge of the depot till Mr. Passmore is able to return to work.



## CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH Rev. Albert E. Larke, Minister

11 a.m.—Senior Sunday School  
2 p.m.—Junior Sunday School  
7:30 p.m.—Public Worship  
Wednesdays at 8 p.m.—Prayer Service.

## ST. LUKES CHURCH NOTES Rev. A. S. Partington, R.A., Minister

Services Sunday next:  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11 a.m., Morning service.

## REGULAR BAPTISTS Pastor J. W. MacDonald, Minister

In the Union Hall.  
Services Sunday next:  
11 a.m.—Senior and Junior Sunday school.

7:30 p.m.—Evening service.  
Thursday, 7:30 p.m.—Prayer and Bible study.

You are cordially invited to our services.

## THE SALVATION ARMY Coleman, Alberta Lieutenant Mattison and Hewitt

Sunday services: Directory class at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school 3 p.m. Salvation meeting 7:30 p.m. Come and stay an hour in God's house.

Monday at 7 p.m.: Y. P. Legion.

Tuesday, 7 p.m.: Home League.

Wednesday: Ladies are heartily invited to attend.

Friday, 7 p.m.: Young people meeting.

## NAZARENE MISSION—COLEMAN

An old-time gospel mission, Main Street, west. Missionaries: C. H. Mooshian and G. Berglund. Strangers and visitors always welcome.

Services: Sunday at 11 o'clock morning worship. Sunday school at 1 p.m. Evangelistic service at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. prayer, praise and testimony meeting. Friday at 7:30 p.m. gospel service.

## HEAVY TOURIST TREND WESTWARD

Western Canada, and especially Alberta, may see a record flow of tourists this season, judging by advance reports.

The unrest and increased dangers on the high seas and in Europe are expected to keep many Americans tourists at home. Bulk of the reports from Europe as to war preparations has resulted in decreased steamship bookings for the Mediterranean and also the Far East, which are being avoided by many tourists.

Another important factor is the completion of many important highways in the Rocky Mountain region of the western states. This fact, it is believed, will bring a greatly increased number of U.S. tourists westward this season.

When they are in the west, these tourists are certain to include Alberta parks and other scenic attractions in their travelling schedules.

They will not want to miss seeing this province, one that has been the tourists' lure for years.

"Alberta's highway improvement program is speeded up so that a great deal of it will be completed before the peak of the tourist season, we will see a record year," stated an official of the Alberta Motor Association.



## 2-WAY RELIEF FOR THE MISERY OF COLDS



Take 2 "ASPIRIN" tablets and drink a full glass of water. Repeat three times in 2 hours.

If you are afever from the cold, crush and stir 2 "ASPIRIN" tablets in ½ glass of water. Gorge twice. This relieves rheumatism and soreness almost instantaneously.

No family need neglect even minor head colds.

Here is what to do: Take two "ASPIRIN" tablets when you feel cold coming on with a full glass of water. Then repeat, if necessary, according to directions in each package.

The "Aspirin" method of relieving colds is the way many doctors prescribe. You take "Aspirin" for colds—the best way to do it—promptly, you call the family doctor. "Aspirin" tablets are made in Canada. "Aspirin" is the registered trade-mark of the British-American Company, Limited, of Waterford, Ontario. Look for the name of the Bayer in the form of a cross on every tablet.



### Vagaries Of Lighting

Travels At A Speed Of 10,000 Miles  
A Second

Measurement of the speed of lightning, at 10,000 miles a second, was reported to the American Institute of Electrical Engineers at Pittsburgh, by Karl B. McEachron.

The speed was timed at the Empire State Building in the heart of New York city. This world's tallest building is struck oftenest than any other known place on earth. Mr. McEachron said it acts like a needle to draw electricity.

A motion picture camera, on top of a skyscraper half a mile from the Empire State, has caught every dash for three years. It is part of a lightning laboratory directed by Mr. McEachron for the General Electric Company.

New facts have been discovered. The most interesting, Mr. McEachron said, is that a tall building uses a tongue of fire to weed out lightning. Frequently before lightning hits the Empire State a spangling tongue of flame leaps upward from the top of its 1,250-foot tower. It guides the lightning that always follows, crashing down to the tower.

The scientific importance of this, said Mr. McEachron, is to prove that the shape of an object on earth will often decide the direction of the initial lightning stroke.

The first time a lightning camera catches a strike hitting a tree, Mr. McEachron said, men will understand why it is dangerous to be underneath. Sparks and streamers of fire will be seen spreading over the ground at the base of the trunk, he predicted.

### Clinker Acts As Receiver

Laundry Store Picks Up Music Just  
Like Radio

The story of Mrs. W. I. Reynolds, Harrisburg, Illinois, picks up and reproduces strains of swing music. It's like a radio, except that Mrs. Reynolds can't turn it off.

It is a laundry stove in which Mrs. Reynolds uses local coal. The music is most audible at night, from 9 to 10.

Alfred Summers and K. E. Schon, radio technicians, concluded after an examination that the burning coal formed a clinker containing a mineral that in contacting the grate served as a type of receiver similar to the crystal sets used in the early days.

Although London is the world's largest city, her tallest buildings don't exceed nine or ten stories in height.

Britain's steel output in November was the greatest ever known.



## WHAT HO!

By RICHARD CONNELL  
My Arrangement With Thomas Allen, Publisher, Toronto.

### CHAPTER VI.—Continued

"Is anything the matter, Crump?" asked Ernest.

"Matter, sir?"

"No, sir; that is—no, sir." You look so downcast, Crump, that I thought—

"I hope you haven't had a loss, or something like that, Crump."

"I have had a loss. The fact is I have had a loss. Elaine passed away last night."

"Your wife, Crump?"

"Oh, no, sir. I'm a single man, sir."

"One of your family?"

"Yes, sir. You might say so, sir. Elaine was my best friend for twenty years. You see, sir, I raised her from a pup up."

"A pup up?" repeated Ernest.

"Yes, sir. I taught her tricks, too. I wish you might have seen the way she used to fetch my slippers for me when I was tired at night. I did not even have to tell her to. And she'd sit up, and bark, and play dead, at a word from me. But now she is gone and she'll never fetch my slippers for me again."

His voice went husky.

"I'm sorry, Crump. What sort of dog was Elaine?"

"An old pug, sir. Of excellent family. What sir, her great aunt was a favorite pet of her late majesty, Queen Victoria."

"Really?"

"Yes, sir. I suppose I shouldn't take it so hard, but we understand each other so well. I knew the end could not be far off. Six months ago she had a slight stroke and could never move very much after that. She used to lie in her little basket beside the fire-place in my room, and, as she was she, she always managed to wag her tail when I came near her. It wasn't much of a wag, sir, but we both knew it was the best she could do. My room was a bit on the cheery side without her lying there in her little basket, looking up at me."

"I wonder now," said Crump. "It's possible. Why do you suggest Sloat?"

"I don't like him."

"No more do I," said Crump. "But I do not believe he devoured Elaine. He had such a hearty breakfast, and I left him reading in the paper. We must look for some with a motive for doing so dastardly a deed."

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"No more do I," said Crump. "But your instinct is not enough in so grave a matter, my dear Sylvia."

"I have my reasons," she said.

"Has the young snark dared to interfere with you?" he demanded with a green-eyed scowl.

"No, I'm innocent, Sylvia."

"None taken, Sloat."

"Precisely what did Sloat do?"

"She," she said.

From her apron pocket she pulled a piece of paper and dramatically thrust it at Crump.

"I found it pinned to my pillow," she said.

"Ah," exclaimed Crump, examining the words handwritten on the paper, "a poem!"

"Read it!"

"No matter if the day is dark, No matter what the weather be, My spirit soars just like a lark, When I see Mrs. Featherby."

"My innocence," said the inspiration of the verse, and hid himself behind the curtain.

Crump examined the manuscript thoughtfully, pursing his lips and wagging his head. Presently he said:

"It could hardly have been the American," said Mrs. Featherby. "He was not here when I received it."

"He is eliminated," said Crump, "and I think we may eliminate Sloat, too. This does not sound like Sloat. He is incapable of poesy."

"His lordship?"

"Certainly not," said a scandalized Crump.

"Who then? Gillis?"

"I deduce that our gardener, nearing seventy and with rheumatism in his right hand, could have written this," stated Crump, with a sherloch-looks look.

"Nah!"

"The type at all. Too busy taking care of the horses and too much afraid of that red-headed wife of his."

"But what other men are there about the place?"

Crump's neck and cheeks were a

fused by a brickish hue. He avoided her eyes.

"One other," he said.  
"Cecil!"  
"Sylvia!"

Three minutes and nine seconds later Crump disengaged himself and straightened his tie.

"All this, while most enjoyable, is not helping me find the accused who abetted Elaine," he said. "I must recover her and give her a decent burial. All signs point to Sloat. I'll just have a word with that sly young scamp. We had a bit of a run-up this morning about his slack dusting, and it's not the first time I've had to reprimand him."

"He came in here muttering about ruddy tricks and finicky popinjays," said the cook.

"Slosh tears it!" cried Crump, with a fresh rush of wrath. He caught up the rolling-pin.

"Maybe Sloat did not write this."

"Stop, Cecil!"

"Stop the truth out of the sneaky snipe," raged Crump. "I'll mangle that sniping square."

"Cecil, consider yourself," shrieked the cook, flinging his arms around him and clinging to him like an octopus to a diver. "Count to ten. Have some tea. Kiss me."

"Let me go, woman," shouted Crump, trying to squirm out of the arm-lock she had clamped on him.

"Think of your position," she cried.

"Think of me."

It was an even match. Their ring-side weights were about the same, and if Crump had speed and science on his side, Mrs. Featherby had youth and strength on her. They tugged and tussled.

"Crump!"

The butler stopped struggling and snapped his attention. The Earl of Blarney had entered the kitchen. He was clad in a disreputable potting-mock and an unspeakable deer-stalker hat.

"Crump," said the earl. "I wish you wouldn't wrestle with Cook whilst she is preparing luncheon."

"We were not wrestling, milord."

(To Be Continued)

### Take Views Of Interior

Motion Pictures Of Inside Of Human Body Now Made Possible

X-ray motion pictures of the inside of fat persons around the belt region are made with a new film reported to the New York Electrical Society. This makes possible a real slow-motion picture of the human heart.

Pictures also show the soft internal organs, their lesions and what's wrong in the abdomen. Heretofore movies around the waistline have been limited to the very thin, or those not over 130 pounds.

Pictures taken with X-ray film were shown by Dr. H. Stewart, director of the department of radiology of Lenox Hill hospital, New York.

Internal movies are not taken directly by X-rays. They are photographs of a screen, on which the rays cast shadows of a person standing between screen and an X-ray tube.

The new film will pick up these shadows fast enough to keep up with the ceaseless, automatic movements inside an abdomen.

"The motion picture," said Dr. Stewart, "can be studied indefinitely without danger of excessive exposure to X-rays of patient or examiner. It provides a means of comparing the patient's condition with previous motion picture records, thus demonstrating the effects of treatment, or natural evolution of disease."

(Satisfactory Settlement

Executor's Wife Looking For Cas With Small Fortune

When 84-year-old Spinster Annie Hancke died in Sacramento, California, a month ago, she left \$5,000 to her fifth and kin, \$5,000 to her kitty, Lily, Executor of Annie Hancke's estate, one time Mayor Claude Hubert Stephenson Bidwell, announced publicly that whoever took Lily would get \$50 per month for the black cat's care.

"I deduced that the persons applying for the job," said the attorney, "all said they loved cats, especially black ones. Many claimed they could feed Lily for less than \$50 per month, promised to turn over the surplus to charity, said they themselves were in dire need, or offered to kick back up to \$40 to Attorney Bidwell. After due consideration of all replies, Mr. Bidwell selected Lily's caretaker—gray-haired, kindly Mrs. Claude Hubert Stephenson Bidwell—Time.

"Did the patent medicine you purchased cure your aunt?"

"Merely," said the woman. On reading the card that was wrapped round the bottle she got two more doses.

English rivers wash more than 2,000,000 tons of solid matter down to the sea every month.

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It has been proved by everyday use that Vicks Vapo-Rub is the most effective treatment of its kind—further proved by the largest clinical test ever made. It is a full 100% Vicks Vapo-Rub in every Vicks Vapo-Rub package. Only Vicks Vapo-Rub is safe for children.

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### Now WHITE—STAINLESS

#### Air Mileage of World

Increased From 3,000 To 300,000 Miles In Nineteen Years

At the end of 1919, the first year of organized commercial flight, there were only about 3,000 miles of air lines over the earth. Four years later, the total had increased more than fivefold. By 1925, the figure had risen to 34,000. In 1930, there were 150,000 miles. To-day, according to British Air Ministry figures, the world's airlines total more than 300,000 miles, an increase in less than a score of years, of more than a thousand times.

To-day's mileage is more than 12 times the circumference of the earth at the equator.

When Trans-Canada Air Lines service goes into effect between Montreal and Toronto and Vancouver, 2,650 miles will be added to the world's total. Montréal-Montreal and other lines will add another 1,000 miles. At present, 120 miles are in operation between Vancouver and Seattle. St. Thomas Times-Journal.

### Radio Stations

Two New High-Powered Stations May Be Built Next Year

Two new high-powered radio stations will be built in the next year if funds are made available to the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation through increased fees, Transport Minister H. Woods announced in the House of Commons.

It was a matter of urgency to increase the number of high-powered stations, he said. The new stations will add several clear channels instead of six as before. But unless these channels were used by Canadian stations of at least 50,000 watts, the other countries of America had indicated they would not be respected.

### Cost Of The Coronation

Was \$6,225 Less Than Amount Granted By Parliament

The comptroller-general of civil appropriation accounts announced that the coronation of King George and Queen Elizabeth cost £1,385 (\$4,025) less than the Parliamentary grant. Expenditures totalled £150,615, as compared with the estimate of £152,000, and included £149,224 for the office of the Lord Marshal's office, and £356 miscellaneous. Government sale of seats realised £2,700.

Charing Cross Station on London's underground railway has an ingenious electric "information machine." You dial your destination and it specifies the best route to take and the cost of the fare.

Yellow automobiles are banned in China because yellow indicates mourning.

Bombs Dropped By Trained Crew Would Smother Flames

A time when Great Britain's fire brigades will be supplemented by air arms capable of being sent into service to combat the effects of enemy air raids is foreseen by James Dunlop, who is president of a fire-fighting organization.

He has constructed a fire bomber which carries a trained crew of four men. Its equipment consists of foam and soda-acid fire extinguishers, portable motor pumps, a hook ladder in three sections and bomb racks holding eight bombs containing fire-destroying gases and chemicals. When dropped into a fire, the bombs would explode and smother flames.

A Cheap Serenade

Bands of butchers often serenaded bridal couples by playing narrow bands against cimarras in 19th century London. Each cleaver, ground to produce a distinct tone, made the mass effect that of the harmonious charming of bells.

Wives are still sold in some parts of Persia, the usual price being 100 sheep for a good one.

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DR. ARCHIBALD LASHES OUT

An extract from a sermon by Rev. Dr. A. C. Archibald is reported in the Calgary Albertan of Friday, February 7th, as follows: "Dr. Archibald read a letter received by him from a student in a Canadian University, in which it was stated that after a dance both men and women students were lying in the corridors of a hotel 'dead drunk.' This was not the University of Alberta," said the minister. "But we can assume that details in this respect are no better there."

Dr. Archibald has slipped into a double indiscipline. He relies entirely on the word of a single student to condemn a university. Students have before this brought home tales of horrors. Why students do this we do not know, but horrifying persons and other impressionable folks is one of our well-known indoor sports. Most people learn in time, as doubtless Dr. Archibald will, to be cautious about swallowing everything in sight.

Then Dr. Archibald "assumes" that the same sort of thing is true about the University of Alberta. A cleric's training seems to fit a man for making sweeping assumptions, but just where theological authority is found for such indiscriminate broadcasting of serious charges, The Gateway, having only a lay understanding of ethical principles, confesses itself unable to see.

One venerable test comes into our lay mind, however: Judge not, that ye be not judged. On this, Bengal made his world-famous six-word comment, "Judge not, sine scientia, sine necessitate sine amore," which (for the benefit of our theological friends) may be translated as "Judge not without knowledge, without necessity, without charity." Too scrupulous attention to this precept, of course, is apt to cramp the style of the popular censor, who has the thrill-hungry public in his mind's eye. It will be gaily if this high tradition has to go, to satisfy the modern cry for sensationalism at any price.—The Gateway.

## A CANADIAN FLAG

A flag is only a symbol, after all, and there are a multiplicity of occasions when the showing of a distinctive Canadian flag would add to the nation's prestige abroad and to her patriotic spirit at home. The charge has been heard frequently that Canadians are singularly apathetic in their national spirit; it is not conceivable that the lack of a distinctive national flag is a factor in such apparent lack of national pride. The use, in various parts of the world, of such emblems as swastikas, hammers and sickles, and stars and stripes illustrates how effective such symbols can be. At present it takes a constitutional expert to explain the status of the red ensign.—Albertan.

Dislocated hips and ribs, suffered in the recent demonstration of the "Big Apple," are reported progressing favorably. Some parties are greasing up their joints with tallow and larder for the next feature. So far, no deaths from the disease have been reported. An auction sale of gloves, false teeth, socks, garters, shoes, stockings, compacts, etc., dropped while most of the recent gathering were in a state of semi-consciousness, will be held shortly. Watch for posters and advertisements.

Speaker Peter Dawson of the Alberta legislature has received a reply from Hon. Ernest Lapointe, federal minister of justice, respecting clemency plea for G. F. Powell and J. H. Unwin, Social Credit leaders now serving jail terms, but its contents have not yet been made public.

A good one is told on a Calgary Scotchman, who was not accustomed to a motorist holding out his hand when rounding the corner of Centre Street and Eighth Avenue. He had a ten-dollar bill in his hand and dropped it in the motorist's hand. He hasn't seen the lucky one since.

Air-conditioned day coaches are being added to the regular trains between Medicine Hat and Vancouver, via the Crow's Nest Pass, it is announced. The coaches are similar to those on the fast C.P.R. streamlined train "Chinook," plying between Calgary and Edmonton.

William Kerr's Bellevue rink won both the Studebaker and Pontiac cups in the local district bonspiel at the Blairmore curling rink last week. Clues of Coleman, won second prize in the Studebaker competition, and Congdon, of Blairmore, second in the Pontiac go.

The Cranbrook branch of Safeway Stores has been taken over by H. R. Hinton and son, who will operate it under the style of the Economy Cash Grocery. The Kimberley Safeway store has also been sold, the purchasers being Dave Brown and Handley and Harold Langston, of Creston.

While the general science class at the Gem school were doing an experiment, a test tube containing potassium chlorate and manganese dioxide exploded after having heat applied. The student holding the lamp received a number of cuts on the face and hands when glass was scattered.

The death occurred at Pincher Creek on Wednesday of Mrs. Mary Alice Hunter, wife of S. P. Hunter, well known rancher of the district five miles south of the town. She was born in Iowa in 1863, and had been a resident of the Pincher district for 34 years.

A rink composed of Waldo Greenway, of Lethbridge; R. O. Allison and Stan Walker, Pincher Creek, and Tom Baker, Fernie, left last week for Vancouver to compete in a curling bonspiel. They won the first four games they played, and lost the next four.

A band of elk, estimated at from 1,500 to 2,000, roamed out of Banff National Park recently. Not being vocal, they could not apply for relief. It is now claimed that it was this band of elk, and not the people of Alberta, that were starving in the midst of plenty.

Mrs. Selina Alice Parnell, aged 73, mother of George Parnell, of Fernie, and William, of Kimberley, passed away in Calgary on Tuesday morning. The remains were laid to rest in Calgary yesterday afternoon. Her husband, George Henry Parnell, predeceased her in 1931.

René Mongeon, Brocket business man, was sent up for trial on a charge of causing a public mischief at the conclusion of his preliminary hearing, Pincher Creek on Monday morning before Magistrate G. D. Plunkett. He was released on his personal bail of \$250.

One of the largest crowds of the season witnessed the game between Lethbridge and Blairmore juveniles at the Blairmore arena on Wednesday night. The game ended in a 3-3 tie. The second game takes place in Lethbridge on Sunday afternoon. This is a two-game series with total goals to count.

Before her return to Macleod, Alberta, Miss Annie Christiansen was honored when Miss Mabel Reisner entertained a number of her friends at a social evening. A contest and community singing formed the diversions. Miss Mary Muller (Sask.) as accompanist. A delicious lunch was served.—Shaunavon (Sask.) Standard.

## EDDIE, THE AD MAN

ES, SIR, THE OLD ADAGE ABOUT ADVERTISING IS STILL THE BEST IT SAYS, IF YOU DON'T SAY IT'S WORTH ADVERTISING, ADVERTISE IT FOR SALE.



Reduction of exemptions under the Garnishee Act from \$75 for married men and \$45 for single men to \$50 and \$30 per month, respectively, was urged in a resolution passed by the Alberta Retail Merchants Association in convention at Edmonton.

Word has been received at the University of Alberta, the award of the Sir George Parkin Memorial scholarship to Richard S. (Dick) Ghiselin, well known honors philosophy student and associate editor of The Gateway. The scholarship is tenable at any university in the British Isles for two years. He will leave for Oxford University in September, where he will study "Modern Greats."

Miss Margaret McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. C. McDonald, of Coleman, who holds the degree of bachelor of science and household economics from Alberta University, left last week end for Philadelphia, where she assumes duty as supervisor of dietetics and teacher in the medical clinic of the Hahnemann hospital. She recently completed a year's course in a Chicago hospital, and took a six-months' post-graduate course in the Royal Jubilee hospital at Victoria, B.C.

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## CANADA'S INDIAN POPULATION APPROXIMATELY 114,000

Based on returns appearing in the annual report of the department of mines and resources, Ottawa, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1937, there are now approximately 114,000 Indians resident in Canada. Ontario is far in the lead, with an Indian population of more than 31,000; and is followed in order by British Columbia with 26,000; Quebec with 14,000; Manitoba with about 13,000; and Saskatchewan with more than 12,000.

The report, tabled recently in the House of Commons, advises that, including the value of farm products of beef sold and used for food, wages earned, earnings by fishing, hunting and trapping, the total income of Indians in the fiscal year amounted to \$6,102,000. This is exclusive of money received from land rentals. The total value of their real and personal property at the close of the year amounted to \$70,170,650, the largest items being lands in reserves, valued at \$52,478,300, privately owned buildings at \$2,233,700, and live stock and poultry, at \$2,482,800. During the year the Indians sowed a total of approximately 100,000 acres in field crops, from which they harvested 291,500 bushels of wheat; 555,000 bushels of oats; 81,000 bushels of other grains; 29,000 bushels of peas, and beans; 312,600 bushels of potatoes; 74,000 bushels of other roots; and 55,000 tons of hay, and other fodder.

Right of the provincial government to tax Alberta residents' incomes received from sources outside the province will be tested in a case to be heard in Supreme Court at Calgary shortly.

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## SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES

Just recently a new government regulation was issued about safety deposit boxes in the banks. Should now any member of the family die, who has papers in the box, if of no value whatever, the box cannot be opened until the consent of the government has been obtained, which of course takes time. This looks much like a serious interference with private matters. Because comparatively few crooks have been found in respect to estates there is no good reason to put all in the same class. Government might well go on the assumption that after all the greater percentage are honest, at least as honest as they themselves profess to be in the administration of the affairs of the public.—Collingwood Enterprise.

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## IMPROVING OIL PRODUCTS

The world is rapidly turning to chemistry to find ways and means for improving the products of its industries and petroleum chemistry is playing an increasingly important part in that program.

The work being undertaken by petroleum chemists can be divided into two major classifications, one the use of chemistry to improve the characteristics of oil products such as motor fuels and lubricants; and the other the use of chemistry to convert petroleum fractions into products of industry such as synthetic alcohols, resins, and solvents.

The former class of work is making a significant contribution to the world in making one barrel of crude oil do what two barrels was required to do only 20 years ago.

In the aspect of chemistry may be said to have saved 12 billion barrels of crude oil.

## A GOOD ONE THROUGH THE STAVELY EDITOR

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"Passing through Chase tonight's train. Want to see you, your wife and family. (Signed) Wm. Aberhart, B.S."

That same evening, when the train pulled into Chase, you can imagine our great surprise when we were met not only by our cousin, his wife and family, but by the whole town, and a delegation from the Chase board of trade presented us (Mr. and Mrs. Aberhart) with a box of fancy Delicious apples, "grown without irrigation."

We told the president of the board of trade that our time was limited to the length of time allotted by the train conductor, but if the board of trade and the town citizens would "listen in" to "my" Sunday afternoon broadcast next Sunday from the Calgary Pathetic Bible Institute, they would then receive due thanks, appreciation and God's blessing.

Just as the train pulled out we grasped hands with our cousin and in a secret whisper revealed our true identity.

Whatever he or his wife thought or said was lost in the departing roar and puffing of the train. But for those two holy moments, although we suffered from cramped wrists, the atmosphere was de-lightful—and so was the box of apples.

Cost of operation of the Bellevue schools for 1937 was \$30,479. The year's operations concluded with a year balance of \$14,000.

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## POSTAGE STAMP DOGS

The authorities responsible for designing and issuing the world's postage stamps have been rather chary about paying postal tributes to "man's best friend."

It is hard to understand just why so few postage honor dogs, for there must be several thousand postal items, all told, portraying a wide variety of animals, birds and fishes. Why the dog should be neglected in favor of other four-footed animals is somewhat of a philatelic mystery. Surely he is more deserving of recognition than the jungle beasts of Africa, South America or the Malay states!

The world's first adhesive postage stamp was printed in 1840. It was not till forty-seven years later that the first "canine stamp" appeared. At that time Newfoundland honored the Newfoundland dog on a half-cent stamp with a reproduction of the animal's head from a Landseer painting. In 1932 the same country paid a similar tribute with a splendid full-length picture of a Newfoundland dog.

One year later the nearby French islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon took a leaf from their neighbor's postal experience. They issued a set of eleven stamps honoring the same canine breed. So the Newfoundland is easily the most popular of all postage stamp dogs.

Canada issued a special postage stamp in 1927, to commemorate the sixtieth anniversary of the founding of the Dominion. This stamp depicts the various modes of mail transportation, including a dog team pulling a sled—typical of the work performed by dogs in Canada's isolated northern provinces.

The only Old World slate to honor the dog is the Saar. That was in 1926, when the country was still under French rule. The stamp, a 40-centimes denomination, depicts a blind man being guided by one of the "seeing-eye" dogs, popularly known as a German shepherd.

And that completes the gallery of dogs appearing on the world's postage stamps. Certainly there is an opportunity here for dog lovers—and their numbers are legion—to rise in support of a movement for more postal tributes to dogs—Jasper B. Sinclair.

## IN THE GOOD OLD DAYS

Speaking of weddings and banking, J. A. Wilton, manager at Hanley, Sask., has just turned out a few reminiscences.

"I can look back and think of the times when I represented the Bank at foreign weddings, the other honored guest being the priest. Sometimes these weddings, which lasted at least three days, broke up in a riot with several getting hurt. Like the priest, we did not dare take a drink with anyone. That was the only way to keep out of trouble. One cute custom that they had then, and possibly have now, was for someone to crawl under the table and take off one of the bride's shoes. Then, after filling it with liquor, each guest at the table still able to sit up was compelled to take a drink."

Mr. Wilton also tells of what he calmly calls an "orvery" teller, who frequently refused to do his balancing. Manager Wilton discovered that thumping the gentleman's head on the floor several times was a sovereign remedy—until the next bout came on—Ex.

"You say that Jake made his money in oil?"

"Yes. He had a barbershop on the edge of a college campus."

During the thirty years in which irrigation has been practiced at the Lethbridge experimental station, the native cottonwood, the laurel-leafed willow, the caragana, the American elm (native of Manitoba) and at least three kinds of spruce, have proved to be the most desirable trees for shelter-belt purposes.

## THEN...AND NOW!

Nellie McClung and the Family Herald and Weekly Star.

In her recent autobiography "Clearing in the West," Nellie McClung, pioneer girl of the covered wagon days, now a director of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, makes frequent and affectionate reference to the "old" Family Herald and Weekly Star—the paper that has since grown to be Canada's National Farm magazine.

The Family Herald must have exercised a great influence on the pioneer girl who was destined to become a well-loved writer, for she writes:

"The Family Herald from Montreal brought the world to our door: 'We read in the Family Herald that there were riots in the streets of Montreal' (this was the execution of Louis Riel); 'Always there was the Family Herald' with its great wealth of reading..."

These are but a few of the references to the Family Herald made in "Clearing in the West."

And ever since those early days, the Family Herald and Weekly Star has continued to be a guide, philosopher and friend. As times have changed, so has the Family Herald changed, new features being added from time to time to meet new conditions. For example, with the more general use of electricity and many farmers modernizing their buildings, the Family Herald has been quick to inaugurate a "Power, Buildings and Mechanics" department which, by supplying ideas, is saving Canadian farmers untold money.

Nellie McClung has written of the value of the Family Herald to those of the pioneer days. The value of the Family Herald to the modern farmer and his family has perhaps been best expressed by farmer William Burgess who says: "My wife and I always reckon the farmer who takes his local paper for the local news, stories and home features, gets the very best value his dollars will buy."

The speaker of the house of commons soon put the Social Credit leader, Mr. Blackmore, in his place, and discussion of the Unwin-Powell case quite properly declared out of order. Ottawa is the seat of the Canadian parliament, and not like Edmonton, the congregating place of a bunch of wild-eyed Social Credit politicians. —Drumheller Review.

A reduction of 25 per cent in the salaries paid to cabinet ministers, and a similar reduction in indemnities to members of the legislature, is proposed in a resolution by A. E. MacLellan, non-caucus "Social Credit" from Innisfail. It had already been rumored that salaries and indemnities were to be increased to the amount of several fat dividends.

Word was received by Harry Jones, of Hillcrest, last week, that his mother, Mrs. R. Jones, widow of ex-Sgt. Jones of the Monmouthshire police force, had passed away at the age of 74 years at Poole-Dorset, England. Left to mourn are a son, Harry, of Hillcrest; a son residing in Butte, Montana, and a daughter at Bournemouth, England.

For the first time in the history of Alberta, special automobile license plates are to be issued to physicians resident in the province. The provincial government has agreed to issue special plates for 1938-39, which will be marked with a distinctive green cross, and in addition will carry the word "med" before the license number.

Mullen stated in the Alberta house that he was unable to contact with Hon. Gardner, federal minister of agriculture, and that he had received no reply to a letter, or letters, written to the honorable gentleman from Ottawa. Gardner stated that he had not received any word from Mullen, and his reply to that effect was read in the house by an opposition member.

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## NATIONAL ATTACK TO CURB DRUNKEN DRIVERS PROPOSED

Ottawa. — A national attack on drunk drivers and highway traffic killers was proposed in the House of Commons by T. L. Church (Cons., Toronto-Brodview) through far-reaching amendments to the criminal code.

Suspension of a hit-and-run driver's license for six months, a year in jail for racing on the highway or cutting in and out of traffic, highway killers to be barred from driving for two years, no drivers' licenses for anyone under 18 years of age, confiscation of cars for some offenses and rewording of sections dealing with drunk-driving, were some of the provisions of a bill sponsored by the veteran Mr. Lapointe.

Hon. Ernest Lapointe, minister of justice, moved adjournment of the debate on the bill to give him time to study its terms before presenting a government measure. He said the government bill would incorporate many changes in the criminal code, some of them dealing with automobile traffic. Meanwhile, the justice department would give careful consideration to the terms of the Church bill, Mr. Lapointe said. He pointed to administrative difficulties because of provincial traffic laws which might conflict with federal legislation.

The minister agreed with members from all sections of the house that stringent methods must be adopted to stop the annual toll of lives and damage to property on the highways. Perhaps a conference with provincial officials might lead to uniform legislation of sufficient strength.

Hon. K. B. Bennett, Conservative leader, urged use of the criminal code in attacking Canada's highway traffic problems.

Young children up to 15 or 16 were not strong enough to handle a car on the highway, Mr. Bennett said. To allow them to drive was carelessness on the part of those charged with responsibility.

Licenses were not suspended enough, Canada continued Mr. Bennett. The law is that they should be universal and not left to the provinces. In England, for instance, licenses had been cancelled for life in extreme cases. The criminal code was an ideal means of making it a crime to endanger human life on the highways.

There should be drastic laws against drunk drivers, Mr. Bennett said, because of the relation of alcohol to accidents. A few penitentiary terms to drunk drivers would have a deterrent effect on others. Statistics showed that most accidents were caused by alcohol.

It was difficult to get jury convictions in manslaughter cases, Mr. Bennett said, but it should not be so difficult on charges of culpable negligence.

To confiscate a car which had killed a man would impress people with the gravity of the crime and make it abundantly clear Canada was determined to stamp it out, said Mr. Bennett.

Denton Massey (Cons., Toronto-Greenwood) said provinces granted drivers' permits but he believed the fundamental reason for accidents that drivers were not qualified. He suggested there might be national drivers' permits because death on the highway was becoming a national problem. He suggested a national highway code with application from one end of the country to another.

"It's unthinkable that people who have not their facilities should drive cars and expose the lives of other people to peril," said Mr. Lapointe speaking of intoxicated drivers.

He doubted, however, if Mr. Church's proposal would be an improvement. He thought it might loosen the law rather than tighten it and make it more vague.

The present law provided that a charge of manslaughter might be reduced to criminal negligence with a penalty of two years in prison. Mr. Church would change this to "culpable negligence" and make the penalty three months. The minister said he intended to make some amendment to the present section.

### Surprise Visit Of Queen

London. — Watchman Joe Thomas, who works night, snored peacefully through a surprise visit Queen Elizabeth paid to his two-room flat. The queen, visiting London areas in which slum-clearance is in progress, chatted with many housewives. Most of her impromptu hostesses failed to recognize Queen Elizabeth. "I thought she was just a lady," said one.

## Revised Customs Act

### Will Be Introduced In Parliament Next Session

A revised Customs Act based on recommendations of a five-man departmental committee will be introduced in parliament next session, it was announced in the House of Commons by Hon. J. L. Ilsey, revenue minister.

It will be a complete revision of the laws governing imports, duties, drawbacks and the powers of the department of national revenue to serve duty purposes.

Since last May, a committee of Chairman George Sedgewick, of the tariff board; Norman Robertson, department of external affairs; Hector McKinnon, commissioner of customs, and C. P. Blair, for many years assistant commissioner of customs, has been working on the revision.

They will circulate their recommendations to other departments interested in customs administration before reporting to the minister.

The minister made his announcement during discussion of a proposal by Gordon Ross (Lib., Moose Jaw) that a parliamentary committee be established to investigate administration of the Customs Act by officers of the department. It was talked out during the private members' time.

Mr. Ross and Malcolm McLean (Lib., Melfort), who seconded the motion, made a attack on the participation of national revenue in its officials but on the system of customs administration which permitted valuations to be set which had the effect of increasing tariff rates.

When the revised act is introduced next year it will be time to discuss changing Canada's system of customs administration, the minister said.

## Labor Candidate Wins

### Seventh By-Election Gain In Britain Since 1935

Ipswich, England.—Labor won the House of Commons by-election here for its seventh by-election gain since the general election of 1935.

R. P. Stokes, Labor, polled 27,604 votes against 24,443 for H. W. Wilcock, Conservative, in a straight party vote.

The result represented a swing of 1,160 votes to Labor.

The result represented a swing of approximately 10,000 votes since the general election when Sir John Ganzoni polled 28,528 votes to 21,278 for F. J. Jackson, Labor. The respective majorities were 3,161 in recent election and 7,260 in 1935.

Ipswich was termed a "test" by the opposition. The campaign was keenly waged on both sides.

Mr. Stokes said the result was due to the rising cost of living and the government's "vacillating" foreign policy.

## Large Contract

### British Firm To Build Grain Elevators in Argentina

Stockport, Eng.—What is described as the largest contract for grain-handling machinery ever placed with a British firm has been awarded to Henry Simon, Limited, of Cheshire, officials of the firm announced.

The order came from the Argentine government and calls for machinery valued at approximately \$600,000 (\$3,018,000).

The contract is a result of large-scale modernization and expansion of grain storage facilities begun by the Argentine. Plans call for the erection of 14 large grain elevators at the principal ports followed by a chain of smaller storage granaries throughout the grain-growing districts.

The Simon contract covers machinery for four of the first group of six elevators which are to be in operation within three years.

## Cattle For Britain

### Scramble For Ocean Shipping Space Is Now On

Ottawa.—Lower prices for live beef steers in United States markets and relatively higher prices in the United Kingdom have resulted in a scramble for ocean shipping space by Canadian cattle interests.

The federal department of agriculture said the demand is developing beyond the capacity of the boats now plying between Canadian and British ports.

## Flying Activities In North

Edmonton.—W. Leigh Brinnett, president, Mackenzie & Sons, announced that his company recorded 45,000 commercial flying hours during 1937, nearly double the flying time of 27,610 hours of the previous year.

## Build More Houses

### Four Hundred Thousand New Homes To Be Built In Britain

London.—So far as the British government is concerned there is to be no halt in construction of houses to banish slums, relieve overcrowding in areas regarded as certain to be slums in the near future and to provide better homes for agricultural workers. Legislation introduced in the House of Commons extends for four years the government's subsidies for building and construction for these purposes. Four hundred thousand new houses are to be built in the next four and a half years at a rate of 7,000 monthly.

## SIX PROVINCES ARE IN FAVOR OF IDLE INSURANCE

Ottawa.—Constitutional amendment in the British North America Act to bring unemployment insurance within federal jurisdiction is favored by six of Canada's nine provinces, correspondence tabled by Prime Minister Mackenzie King in the House of Commons disclosed.

Provinces giving assent are Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and British Columbia.

Of the others, Alberta and New Brunswick desire to submit the matter to their legislatures while the Quebec government is willing to co-operate. A provision is made that a committee of experts can be established without infringing upon the "rights and autonomy of the province."

Signifying acceptance of the Dominion's proposal for a constitutional amendment, the British Columbia house adopted a resolution last December agreeing that "the amendment should be made to the British North America Act in order to establish beyond question the authority of the Dominion parliament effectively to enact a national scheme of unemployment insurance."

Manitoba indicated the provincial government had "no objection" but Premier John Bracken thought he and his colleagues ought to see the proposal.

Premier W. J. Patterson of Saskatchewan told Mr. Mackenzie King that the provincial government "is entirely satisfied" with the proposal and "hereby approves of the same."

The most recent communication on the file is from Premier William Aberhart of Alberta in which he indicated his government's intention to submit the matter of unemployment insurance to the legislature as soon as possible after Feb. 10. Mr. Aberhart accompanies his communication with a series of questions which he desires answered, and says that what his province needs is not unemployment insurance, but crop insurance.

The proposed amendment to the B.N.A. Act would add the words "unemployment insurance" to section 91, which lists matters under federal jurisdiction.

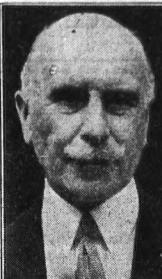
It is proposed to submit the amendment to the Canadian parliament and, if passed, present it to the British parliament for approval.

## GATHERING IN THE LEMON HARVEST



A large variety of lemon is grown at Menton, France, for use in the making of jam and marmalade. Our photograph shows one of the workers in an orchard examining one of the "giants" as the lemon harvest got under way.

## GOES TO AFRICA



The Earl of Athlone, Queen Mary's younger brother, who has left England for the first visit of a member of the Royal Family to King Ibn Saud of Saudi Arabia. The Earl's trip was on an invitation which came from King Ibn Saud at a time when the Mother Country is strengthening her ties with countries of the Near East. The Earl of Athlone was Governor-General of South Africa from 1923 to 1931.

## Wheat Board Operations

### No Sales Of Durum Wheat Made To Italy Or U.S.

Ottawa.—The wheat board has bought no durum wheat since July 31, 1937, except for the account of the Saskatchewan government, Trade Minister Euler told the House of Commons. He was replying to a question by E. E. Ferley (Conns., Qu'Appelle).

The board since Jan. 31, 1936, has made no sales of durum wheat to Italy or the United States.

At the close of 1937 the Canadian wheat board held 6,961,000 bushels of wheat, Mr. Euler told Robert Fair (S.C., Battle River).

Of that amount 6,557,000 bushels were cash wheat converted from futures for seed and sold to the Saskatchewan government for spring delivery. The balance of 404,000 bushels was futures.

Only the chairman of the Canadian wheat board draws salary. The net cost of the board's operation in 1937 was \$111,359.

## Change In Austria

### Germany Demands Freeing Of Thousands Of Political Prisoners

Vienna.—The new Hitler-appointed cabinet went to work in executing German demands with the freeing of thousands of political prisoners.

Hardy was the new ministry installed before a warning was sounded that anti-Semitic measures may come.

One of the first fruits of government's new policy was a amnesty order for political prisoners which Nazis had affected some 3,200 persons, of whom 54 were involved in the putsch against the late Chancellor Engelbert Dollfuss in 1934.

The warning that Austria faced anti-Semitic measures came from an official who declared:

"It is to be expected that the state defend itself against certain encroachments against unwanted immigration."

## Loan Company Regulations

### Want Nation-Wide Control Of This Form Of Business

Ottawa.—With the banking and commerce committee of the House of Commons ready to consult with the provinces on the regulation of small loan companies, there was indication the federal government might either to take complete jurisdiction over these companies or to leave the field of regulation to the provinces.

Hon. Charles Dunning, minister of finance, told the committee he did not believe it "should give up without an effort to get a nation-wide control over this form of business." Small loan company regulation occupied much of the committee's time last session and had first place on the agenda again.

## MOST OF LAND IN THE WEST IS BEING CULTIVATED

Ottawa.—Approximately 80 percent of the "so-called good agricultural land" of Canada is now under cultivation, with Saskatchewan already approaching the saturation point, Dr. E. S. Archibald, director of experimental farms, Dominion agriculture department, stated before the Rowell commission.

There was "no very accurate" statistical data available on the point except from the municipalities themselves but it was estimated that 55,000,000 acres were under cultivation in the three prairie provinces, said Dr. Archibald.

Chairman N. W. Rowell raised the question by asking officials of the agriculture department their opinion of a statement by Hon. J. G. Taggart, Saskatchewan agriculture minister, that practically all the good arable land in that province had been put under cultivation.

"I think our department would subscribe to that view, although, as Dr. Archibald has pointed out, there are actual data on the subject," Dr. H. Barton, deputy minister of agriculture, said.

Dr. Barton said the department would not take as definite a view regarding Manitoba. His personal view regarding Alberta, after visiting the Peace River country last summer, was that there were still "substantial areas suitable for farming and settling."

"The idea that the western plains would some day have 20,000,000 to 30,000,000 people on them then is based on a delusion," asked Mr. Rowell.

"Yes, with present crops and precipitation," Dr. Archibald said. "New drought-resistant crops were developed, the scope of cash crops raisable there would be broadened and the population accordingly increased."

"For practical purposes then, this commission is to view the situation in western Canada to-day as far as population and tax-paying capacity of the people are concerned and the population will not materially increase in the near future," the chairman added. "It is a very important point."

Dr. Archibald said that would apply only in small degree to Manitoba, as far as drought was concerned, but to a considerable area in Alberta south of the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway and up to the main line of the Canadian National Railways at the Saskatchewan boundary. Otherwise the population possibilities were much more varied in Alberta.

Mr. Rowell wondered whether the trend in Saskatchewan farming would be towards more subsistence farming, smaller farms, or to larger farms.

Dr. Archibald felt that would depend on rainfall and type of soil. He explained considerable land that was not under cultivation but was in a fair agricultural district and held for speculation, but was spoken of as being under cultivation.

He explained also that only a scientific soil survey could determine how much soil was suitable. North of the Saskatchewan river was much land unfit for agriculture although it appeared fit when first cleared.

The trend in the "short grass country" in the south in a reorganization of agriculture would be towards larger units and a better type of management, he said.

There were some clay areas, however, where the land was strong and rich and so could carry a denser population, especially if adjacent sub-marginal soil was reorganized and used to greater advantage.

The commission adjourned, to resume in Victoria, B.C., in early March.

## SHELF BILL THAT WOULD EXCLUDE JAPANESE ENTRY

Ottawa.—This is not the time for Canada to run the risk of offending Oriental pride and dignity by passing an exclusion law against the Japanese, Prime Minister Mackenzie King warned the House of Commons.

The prime minister made his statement before adjourning debate—a parliamentary maneuver tantamount to ending discussion for the session—on a bill sponsored by A. W. Bell (Ind., Comox-Alberni), which would amount to an immigration exclusion against the Japanese, placing them on a parity with the Chinese.

The prime minister agreed with the British Columbia members who supported the Bell bill that a serious situation existed in the Pacific coast province because of Japanese immigration with consequent unfair competition against white Canadians resulting from conflicting standards of living.

At the same time, Mr. Mackenzie King noted that immigration from Japan under the present gentleman's agreement with that country was limited to 150 Japanese a year and had averaged 81 in the past five years.

He promised an active campaign by his agency at the government's command against illegal entry of Japanese and a continuation of a check-up among the Japanese to weed out those who had come into Canada illegally.

The prime minister agreed with Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Conservative leader, and other members that an immigration party should exist between Japan and China, but he believed this could be created best by an agreement between the countries.

When the United States passed its Japanese exclusive law in 1924, an acute international condition arose. Mr. Mackenzie King said, "If that happened in 1924, when world conditions were comparable, he asked what might be expected in the event of a Sino-Japanese conflict and the fact a section of the Japanese at home were active in fomenting discontent against the British empire."

Mr. Bennett agreed with the principle of the Bell bill but suggested it should not become operative for a year, allowing the government time to make representations to the Japanese.

It was incumbent upon Canada to take no sides in the Sino-Japanese conflict, but Mr. Bennett believed ultimately China and Japan must be placed on an immigration parity.

The situation in British Columbia was acute, Mr. Bennett said, "and it must manifest itself in very strange ways in the next few weeks." Action must be taken but, at the same time, Canada must maintain an even balance between China and Japan and take no action that might endanger its attitude of neutrality.

## Plan New Broadcasts

### B.B.C. Will Inaugurate Programs To Latin America On March 14

London.—Details concerning the opening of regular short wave broadcasts to Latin America were announced by the British Broadcasting Corporation, which set March 14 for inauguration of the programs.

The broadcasts, to be given daily, will consist of music programs and new bulletins in Spanish and Portuguese from station GSR at Daven-

ton.

## General Booth To Retire

London.—General Evangeline Booth will retire next Christmas as commander of the Salvation Army, international headquarters of the organization announced. At that time she will have reached the age of 73 years, which has been recognized as the retirement age for the supreme chief of the Salvation Army.

## Britain Enters Protest

Moscow.—The British embassy declared Russia's insistence that Great Britain close her consulate-general at Leningrad was unjustified, discreditable and a violation of the good relations of the two countries. A formal note to the Soviet foreign office said the Russian demand would be complied with under protest.

## Trotsky Loses Son

Paris.—Leon Trotsky, 32, son of Leon Trotsky, died here after an intestinal operation. He had followed his father, one-time leader of the Russian revolution, into exile. Trotsky is now living in a suburb of Mexico City.)

A man's first speech is called his "maiden" speech because he tries to say a whole lot more than he should.

You know, there are folks who consider their noes musical instruments—but not at night time.

The first regular meeting of the 1938 Blairmore school board was held in the council chamber on Tuesday night.

People in Pincher Creek are receiving dividends—not from the Alberta government, but from their local paper, the Pincher Creek Echo.

Clyde Campbell Jessup, of Nanton, been appointed sheriff's bailiff for the judicial districts of Calgary at Nanton.

Mrs. V. Passmore left on last night's train for Cranbrook, where she will join her husband, who has secured a position there.

Kimberley defeated Lethbridge last night to the tune of 6-4, giving them the right to play as the winners of the eastern section of the Kootenay league in the B.C. play-offs.

R. C. Marshall, well known and prominent Edmonton business man, has been nominated Liberal candidate to contest the East Edmonton by-election.

Joe met us a few days ago and asked: "Have you got a trust account?" Admitting we had, he continued: "Will you trust me with ten dollars?"

Relief money from Ottawa has been considerably overruled, but the federal government reports the blame is on the Alberta legislature, as it had not signed an agreement to govern the last quarter of the fiscal year.

Broad powers for the minister of public works or his agents to erect snow fences on any land contiguous to any highway are provided in a bill to amend the Public Works Act, which is now before the Alberta legislature. Under the terms of this legislation, no rent or other compensation is payable to any person whose interests are involved by erecting the fence.

Powell and Unwin are described as "model" prisoners. Well, Powell ought to be—he's an expert!

There's something seriously wrong with a parliamentarian who considers crime humorous.

Then there was the man who had a wife so ugly that he carried her with him rather than kiss her goodbye.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Noel Cox have returned to their ranch home near Lundbreck from a holiday motor trip to the Pacific coast.

A successful tea and sale of home cooking was conducted by the Ladies' Aid at the United church on Saturday afternoon last.

There are 1,055,551 Boy Scouts in the British Empire, according to the last census, an increase over 1936 of 48,615.

They are trying to arrive at a plan now down in Quebec, whereby, if after a ten-year trial you are not just satisfied with your wife, you can turn her in for half price on a new one.

Rev. C. S. Pinder, of Nanton, formerly of Hillcrest, suffered injuries in an auto accident recently, and was unable to take charge of his services on Sunday last.

When the dismissal of a highly-respected Alberta magistrate was threatened with investigation, the Social Credit government wasted little time in reinstating him.

R. O. French, of Hillspring, was at Pincher Creek convicted of shooting an elk and was fined \$23.75. The head, antlers and hide were confiscated, and the meat was distributed to needy families in Pincher Creek.

Interest in what is, doing at Edmonton has fallen to such an extent that at recent sessions of the house the galleries are almost empty. Not only in Edmonton is this noticeable, but all over the province interest in the present regime, that has done practically nothing for the common good of the province, has fallen to an alarming degree.

## Local and General Items

The Editor will be pleased to receive items for this section, regarding visitors, entertainment, services, eating for holidays or short trips, bridge parties, etc. Please items in a 31 or hand them in at the Enterprise office no later than Wednesday evenings.

When a girl's face is her fortune, it usually runs into an attractive figure.

A copy of the first edition of Bob Edwards' "Eye Opener" has been unboxed.

Hillcrest Intermediates were eliminated in the semi-finals for the Morgan Cup by a two-game score of 13 to 6.

George Kellogg, who was stricken quite seriously ill about two weeks ago, is recovering nicely at his home in Coleman.

"The modern girl's hair looks like a mop," says a writer. But she doesn't worry. She probably doesn't even know what a mop looks like.

"Some day," remarks the Drumheller Review, "the theme song of Alberta will be 'Praise God from whom all blessings flow'."

On February the 20th, twenty years ago, the marriage took place at Pincher Creek of Miss Frances Helen Shead to James E. Macadam, Union Bank manager, of Bellevue.

Judge J. A. Jackson, of Lethbridge, is now on the Indian list. He was initiated as a Blood Indian, and named Chief Motusukum, meaning "Chief Leader."

No one in Alberta, except members of the government or government employees, has yet received any bigger dividend than that received by The Enterprise two years ago. We've been growing ever since:

J. Jahren, who has been travelling through this district for about a year, with headquarters at Cranbrook, for Gaynor Limited, is moving shortly to Calgary. His successor here has not yet been appointed.

There is one way to lighten the load of the debtor without robbing creditors. It has been put into effect in Saskatchewan. Mr. Aberhart should try it—Lethbridge Herald.

John Gaskell Smith, former manager for Triton-Wood Co. at Coal Creek, was married to Miss Davis, of St. Catharines, Ontario, on February the 12th, 1913. They later moved to Blairmore.

A. B. King, formerly of Okotoks, and now of Fernie, is being transferred to Fort Saskatchewan branch of the Royal Bank of Canada. No doubt A. B. will enjoy being so near an ex-part.

Capt. Mattison, of the Salvation Army, is being transferred from Coleman to Wetaskiwin. He will wish the Pass "good-bye" at the Coleman barracks on Sunday evening.

It seems that a German scientist is conducting experiments to discover how long a human being can go without water. It is only fair to point out that our plumber thought of the idea first.

Boswell told Dr. Johnson that such a thing as a beggar starving in the streets of a Scottish city was unheard of. Johnson replied: "This does not arise from the want of beggars, but the impossibility of starving a Scotchman."

A man in Boulogne, France, lost his birth certificate in a fire, and applied for a new one, which was duly issued. But he was officially registered as a "female," and now he can't get married until another birth certificate is issued.

Principal Donald Macpherson received word over the week end of the death of his mother on Thursday last at Courtenay, B.C. The funeral took place on Monday. She was predeceased by her husband some years ago.

Arthur Ennis is confined to his home through illness.

A. E. Ferguson was a business visitor to Lacombe last week end, returning home Monday night.

Report says that the fishing season in Southern Alberta will open June 1st, instead of the 15th. Too early yet to get out your tackle.

Emil Lust, of Medicine Hat, was awarded a ten-round decision over Ken Thompson, of Black Diamond, at Calgary on Tuesday night.

Francis A. Day was found guilty of stealing wheat, and was sentenced by Mr. Justice Tweedie to serve three years at Prince Albert penitentiary.

Premier Aberhart has denied that his government plans to take over from the farmers the grain they must market this coming harvest.

For about the first time in three years ago, the Aberhart government was crowded off the front pages of some Alberta dailies on Monday. He should ask the reason why.

A newspaper, "Plus Mots," is now being published at the youth training centre in the Penley building at Calgary, by two of the young men attending.

An amount of \$1,821,000 was spent by the Dominion government in the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1937, on the education of Indian children. \$316,600 of the above sum came to Alberta.

An action by James Kissick, former Saskatchewan farmer, who charged Calgary civic authorities had failed to provide adequate relief for his family, was dismissed by Magistrate I. F. Pitch in Calgary police court.

On a rather warm day last year, an old lady went up in an aeroplane for the first time. When they had been in the air some time, she pointed to the pilot: "You can turn off that fan now; it's becoming quite cool."

C. N. Tingle, former magistrate in the Hanna district, has accepted the post of coroner, stipendiary magistrate and magistrate of the small debts court at Chilliwack, B.C., succeeding Justinian P. Pelly.

Billie Kyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kyle, of Hillcrest, was stricken with double pneumonia while visiting with friends at Coleman last week. He was in too critical a condition to be moved to a hospital.

The Greenway rink was eliminated in the competition at Vancouver, dropping a 10-8 decision to Calvert's rink, of Trail, but remained in the Turett trophy contest with a win of 36-10 over Fraser, of Vancouver.

No less than eleven magistrates have been discharged during the period Sept. 5, 1935, to February 1st, 1938, it was stated by Premier Aberhart, attorney-general, in reply to questions by J. J. Bowlen (Liberal) Calgary.

Heavy women command more attention than thin ones, and usually have more friends. They're not so apt to be preoccupied with clothes. Women who think of nothing but clothes bore men because they ed them to be nice to them—Ex.

While at Fort Saskatchewan, Powell should be able to organize the staff and inmates and make them good Social Crediters. Should they thus succeed, they should then be transferred to the Ponoka institution for a similar task.

First it was \$25 a month, then the covenants, then prosperity certificates, then blue pledges, and now we're threatened with non-interest-bearing baby bonds. And it appears that only the experts know anything about it all.

A. B. Sprott, of Calgary, was a business visitor to this district during the week.

More brains in Ottawa: Two Social Credit M.P.s have refused to sign the Powell-Unwin clemency petition.

Henry Zak, Fred Antrobus, James Kerr and Harry Boulton comprise the rank representing Coleman at the Lethbridge curling bonspiel this week.

General John Pershing, commander of the United States expeditionary forces during the Great War, is seriously ill at Tucson, Arizona.

Doing away with outdoor toilets at Drumheller just leaves that much less for the Aberhart government to tax.

The Fernie Free Press is reliably informed that L. Beale is being coached to be the next member of parliament for that constituency.

Hillcrest and Medicine Hat intermediates meet in a two-game series for the Stanley Cup playdowns at the Bellevue arena, tonight and tomorrow night.

The Saskatchewan government reports \$1,400,000 deficit for the first nine months of the fiscal year. Were that deficit in Alberta, it would be taxed.

Joe Louis defended his world heavyweight championship by knocking out Nathan Mann in the third round at Madison Square Gardens on Wednesday night. It was just a pure case of Mann-slaughter!

Mr. H. Wilton-Clark has resigned the management of the Mohawk Mines at Maple Leaf, to be succeeded by Mr. D. Young, who for several months has been district mines inspector.

Two brothers were engaged in the retail coal business, and one was converted to religion. For weeks he tried to persuade his brother to join the church. "Why can't you join the church like I did?" he asked. "It's a fine thing for you to belong to the church," replied the brother. "But, if I join, who'll weigh the coal?"

The C. C. Badminton Club are holding their pre-Lenten dance in the Columbus hall tonight.

Over-anxious gardeners can at least begin now to weed out their seed catalogues.

Mr. C. W. May has completed the new assessment for the town and school district, and left for Calgary on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Guilbault, of Lethbridge, returned home this week from a four-months' visit to the Pacific coast.

Evan Morgan, formerly of the Beverley Coal Co., Edmonton, has been appointed district mines inspector here, succeeding Dave Young.

J. Thomson, one time principal of the Pincher Creek public school, is now an instructor at the famous Charterhouse school in England.

Mrs. (Judge) E. P. McNeill left Calgary Tuesday evening for Baltimore to attend the marriage of son, Mr. Duncan McNeill, of Montreal, to Miss Mathilde Hooper.

A contemporary reminds us that the sun will soon be here for intensive work in the garden. Our neighbors will be getting our implements out any day now.

The Alberta government should introduce a new measure to be known as "The Migratory Birds Taxation Act." They're about the only thing exempt right now.

J. A. (Jack) McLeod, who a couple of weeks ago tendered his resignation as manager of the Cadomin Coal Co. mines, has since reconsidered and has decided to carry on.

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**MANSELL**—In loving memory of dad and granddad, John Mansell, who passed away February 25, 1937.

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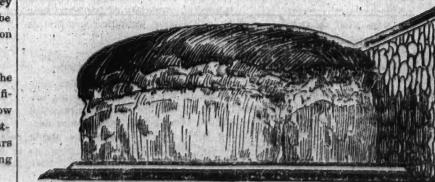
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